

Questions

Mr. Russell C. Honey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): 1. There are ten members of the advisory committee on design to the National Capital Commission including the chairman. Members are: Dr. T. Howarth (chairman) architect and town planner, May 1964, Toronto; Mr. D. W. Graham, landscape architect, March 1967, Ottawa; Mr. Hart Massey, architect, June 1963, Ottawa; Mr. D'arcy Audet, architect, September, 1964, Hull; Mr. R. Affleck, architect, January, 1968, Montreal; Mr. J. L. Lalonde, architect, May, 1964, Montreal; Mr. J. Gareau, architect, May, 1964, Montreal; Mr. B. Myers, architect, January, 1968, Toronto; Mr. D. Crinion, Architect, March 1967, Ottawa; Mr. J. Issaly, Architect, June, 1960, Hull.

Each member has been selected for his broad experience and knowledge in his profession. All members are in practice or teaching.

2. The Committee's terms of reference are to consider proposals for the location erection alteration or extension of a building or other work by any person on public lands, or by or on behalf of a department, in the National Capital Region.

3. Prior to December 1958 the Committee was known as the Architectural Committee of the Federal District Commission.

The Advisory Committee on Design to the National Capital Commission held its first meeting in March 1959.

The number of meetings held by these two committees are as follows: 1956, 9; 1957, 5; 1958, 5; 1959, 6; 1960, 6; 1961, 9; 1962, 13; 1963, 8; 1964, 15; 1965, 13; 1966, 13; 1967, 12; 1968, 8 (to date).

4. This Advisory Committee has considered many matters over the period of its existence. Its recommendations are made to assist the Commission in its consideration of certain matters. Such recommendations, which are subject to approval or action by higher authority, have traditionally been considered as privileged information.

USE OF SATELLITE IN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Question No. 578—Mr. Blouin:

1. Has the federal government made the necessary arrangements to provide television and communications service everywhere in Canada when the Canadian satellite is in operation?

[Mr. Code.]

2. Will these networks be put into operation with priority being given to isolated areas such as the Canadian North, as indicated by the White Paper submitted by the Minister of Industry on March 28, 1968 and, if so, on approximately what date is it expected that the English and French networks will commence operation?

[Translation]

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General): In so far as Telecommunications is concerned 1. The White Paper submitted by the Minister of Industry on March 28, 1968, clearly establishes the government's policy in that particular field. As for arrangements to provide television and communications service everywhere in Canada when the Canadian satellite is in operation, it is intended to provide these to the maximum but the final decision can only be made when a comprehensive study of the system has been completed.

2. The comprehensive study mentioned above will provide the government with the necessary information to give an adequate answer to this question, but a prime objective of the satellite system will be to extend TV and communications service to the North.

[English]

RETURNING OFFICERS, QUEBEC CONSTITUENCIES

Question No. 625—Mr. Dumont:

What are the names and addresses of the returning officers of the following constituencies: Beauce, Bellechasse, Lévis, Frontenac, Lotbinière, Richmond, Compton and Shefford and what amounts were paid to them by the government for their work in the years 1962 to 1968 inclusive?

Hon. Gérard Pelletier (Secretary of State): For the constituencies mentioned above, the following are the returning officers for: (1) The electoral district as established by the Representation Act of 1952. (2) The electoral district which retained the name of its predecessor but whose boundaries were redefined by the representation order of June 1966. (3) The electoral district created by the representation order of June 1966.

BEAUCE: (1) Roger Bolduc, 169 nord, 4^e avenue, Saint-Georges-Est (P.Q.); 1962, \$1,853; 1963, \$2,551; 1964, nil; 1965, \$2,730.50. (Resigned in Nov. 1966). (2) Gérard Côté, 147 est, 13^e avenue, Saint-Georges (P.Q.); 1966, \$100; 1967, \$611.19; 1968, \$2,786.99.

BELLECHASSE: (1) G. Labrecque, Saint-Raphaël (P.Q.); 1962, \$1,600; 1963, \$1,825;